

November 17, 2003

To: Supreme Court Clerk  
P.O. Box 30052  
Lansing, MI 48909

Re: Court Rule No. 2003-47

I am writing this letter to register my protest to Court Rule No. 2003-47. It is my understanding that the Supreme Court is to consider this proposal in the near future. I am strongly opposed to this Rule for the following reasons:

- The Michigan Constitution, as well as the United States Constitution, makes it quite clear that judges are not to make laws, but rather interpret the law. I ask why is the Supreme Court even considering taking steps that would effectively change the law by denying asbestos disease victims in Michigan their right to a jury trial.
- I believe that the Michigan Supreme Court is being used as a tool by the asbestos industry to deny working people the right to a jury trial to determine if harm has been done through corporate misconduct.
- In the last four years, there has been only one asbestos case tried to a verdict in the entire state of Michigan. All other cases settle before trial. Due process of the law needs to be followed, and people need to be given the opportunity for a jury to determine if a wrong must be corrected.

These are but a few of the reasons that I find this Court Rule 2003-47 to be a serious detriment to the rights of working people. Please consider this letter as my formal protest against the proposal. I implore you to vote against Court Rule 2003-47

Sincerely,

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